

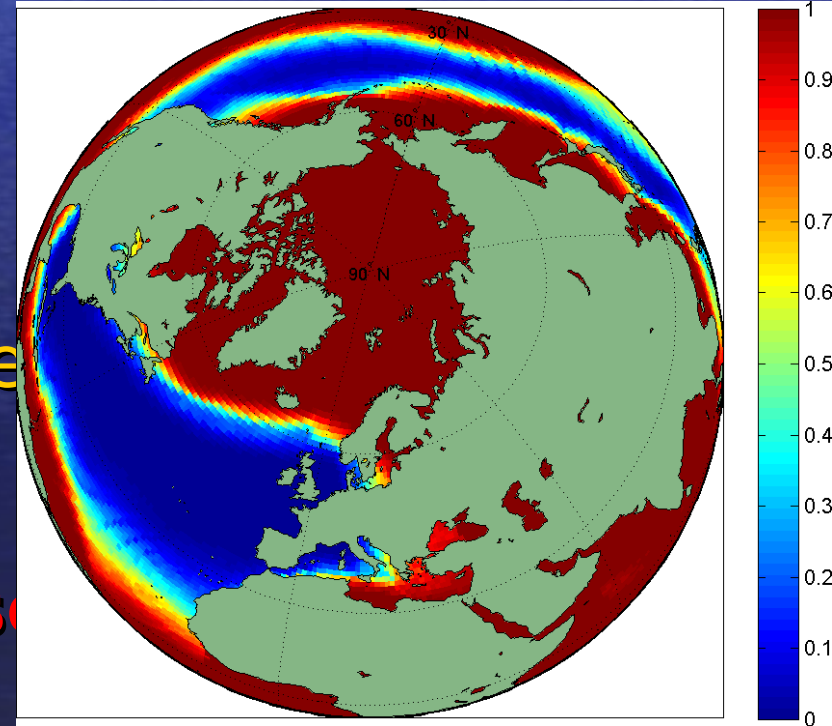
Problem Statement

Technical eXchange on AIS via
Satellite (TEXAS II)
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What is the question?

- In May 08, Bjorn Narheim of Norwegian Defence Research Establishment predicted a “wall” where satellite detection of AIS becomes impracticable
 - ITU-R Report M.2084 by JSC says the same
- AIS spectrum is shared by many 50w land mobile users
 - A single interferer can ruin your entire day
- **Do results confirm these predictions?**



Daily detection probability for
1 satellite in a 600km polar or

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AIS Slot Congestion and the sharing of AIS spectrum with other users, worsening situations, radically limit the ability of satellites to detect AIS transmissions from essential areas of the earth.